

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Takeya MIWA**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

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For: **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND TERMINAL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 11, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) The electrical connector according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the connector housing is provided at the terminal receiving section with a pair of partition walls for dividing the terminal receiving section into the front and the rear in the length of the section and the pair of partition walls hold the terminal at the cutouts of the terminal.

5. (Amended) The electrical connector according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the connector housing is provided on both side walls of a rear portion of the terminal receiving section with a pair of projections, projecting inwardly from the terminal receiving section, for holding an electric wire.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

4. The electrical connector according to ~~any one of claims 1, 2 and 3,~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the connector housing is provided at the terminal receiving section with a pair of partition walls for dividing the terminal receiving section into the front and the rear in the length of the section and the pair of partition walls hold the terminal at the cutouts of the terminal.

5. The electrical connector according to ~~any one of claims 1--4,~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the connector housing is provided on both side walls of a rear portion of the terminal receiving section with a pair of projections, projecting inwardly from the terminal receiving section, for holding an electric wire.